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- - Brief Description of the Figures

Figure 1a and 1b show the porous layer in plan view (1a) and in cross section (1b).

Figure 2a and 2b show the typical structure of a vacuole-containing layer in cross section (2a) and in plan view (2b). - -

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